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in Every Window

OUR TOWN

Let No Home Lack
The Candle Greeting

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"A Merry Christmas to All"

Noted Journalist Coming to Narberth

FREDERICK W. WILE, OF WASHINGTON, TO SPEAK JANUARY 10 AT WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING.

What will certainly be one of the most interesting affairs ever held in Narberth is being arranged by the Women's Community Club for Tuesday, January 10.

On this occasion Narberth, as well as the Community Club, will be honored by the presence of Frederick William Wile, one of America's most noted newspaper correspondents, who will give a talk on our National Capital as the greatest news center in the world.

Mr. Wile is coming up from Washington expressly to give this talk in Narberth, and in view of his wide and extraordinary experience as a journalist, the Community Club feels that it is exceptionally fortunate in securing him as the speaker for the January 10 meeting.

There is no man in America who knows more about what goes on behind the news scenes in Washington than Frederick W. Wile. He is at present in charge of the Philadelphia Pub-

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To Render "The Coming of The King"

CANTATA BY DUDLEY BUCK TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING.

Dudley Buck's "Coming of the King" will be sung by the Methodist Choir on Sunday evening, December 25th, at 7.45. The soloists will be Mrs. Harry Bradley, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Miss Ruth Prescott, Mrs. Vernon Fleck, Mrs. J. A. Foote, Mrs. Frank Abbott, Mr. Edward Stanley, Mr. J. H. Heck, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. George Russell Strauss, baritone soloist of St. James' Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, will sing the part of Herod. You are cordially invited.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, CHRISTMAS, 3 P. M.

Solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water Miss Gertrude Spaeter, Temple Church, Phila.

The Story of the First Christmas, Dr. S. D. Daugherty Selection by Quartet, Narberth Singers The Story of the First Christmas Tree Silent Night! Holy Night,

Miss Gertrude Spaeter Pianist Miss Ebba R. Sjolholm The public is cordially invited.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS.

Fixed Meeting Dates.

Date	Name of Organization and Event	Place	Hour
Dec. 27	Alumni Meeting	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 28	Alumni Christmas Dance	Elm Hall	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 31	Fire Co. New Year Dance	Elm Hall	9.00 P. M.
Jan. 12	Home and School Meeting	School Auditorium	8.00 P. M.
Dec. 27	Community Club Meeting	Y. M. C. A. Building	2.30 P. M.

Organization	Meeting Date	Place
Borough Council	Monthly—Second Monday	Council Chamber
Narberth Bldg. and Loan Ass'n	Monthly—First Thursday	Council Chamber
American Legion Bldg. & L'n Ass'n	Monthly—First Tuesday	Legion Building
Narberth Civic Association	Monthly—Third Thursday	Council Chamber
Narberth Fire Company	Monthly—Last Tuesday	Fire House
Home and School Association	Monthly—Second Thursday	High School
Narberth Choral Society	Weekly—Monday Evenings	Y. M. C. A.

"Peace on Earth: Good Will Toward Men"

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one years ago three kings made a pilgrimage to the humble place where the Divine Child opened His star eyes with their lights of eternity to an erring mankind! The three kings brought back to the whole world the redeeming message that our Saviour was born!

Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one years later the big powers of the world send their messengers to make a pilgrimage to the land where freedom was born—that freedom which redeemed all the peoples of suppression and slavery. The world's messengers desire to bring back to the peoples the great message of "Peace on Earth: Good Will Toward Men."

Our soul's deepest thoughts are with the earnest men who are expressing our heart's longings.

This Christmas season is more significant than many others. We pray that the words of Christ be fulfilled for ever: "Peace on Earth: Good Will Toward Men!"

Carroll Downes
Chief Burgess

Miss Haines Tells of Russian Famine

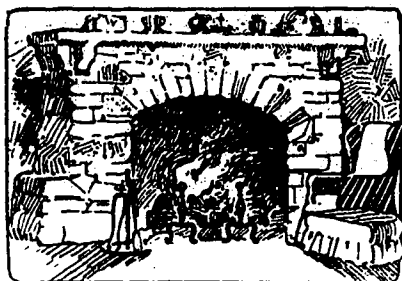
AMERICAN FRIENDS RELIEF WORKER GIVES GRAPHIC TALK AT NARBERTH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Narberth folks who went to the Baptist Church of the Evangel last Tuesday evening learned from graphic words and vivid pictures the true story of the terrible famine that now holds in its grip some 30,000,000 of the Russian people living in the provinces of the Volga River Valley.

The words were spoken by Miss Anna J. Haines, of Moorestown, N. J., and Philadelphia, who has but lately returned to the United States from the very heart of the famine region. The pictures were projected on the screen from actual photographs taken by Miss Haines in the course of her recent travels through Russia as a relief worker and investigator for the American Friends Service Committee.

At the outset of her talk Miss Haines said that while it was true that there were a number of minor contributing causes of the famine, the chief and fundamental cause was the almost unprecedented drought throughout the entire Volga Valley. During a period when the normal rain fall should have been 14 inches, there fell only 2.5 inches of rain, and this was during the critical growing months of the grain crop.

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THE FIRESIDE

Miss Ava Mulholland is home from College over the Xmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Claflin have taken apartments at 115 Dudley Ave.

Miss Jane E. Cohie is working at the Post Office during the holidays.

John Wilson and Thomas Martin are home from Colgate University for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude D. Ross, of Mt. Holyoke College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Carol Service Is Attended by Many

COMMUNITY CLUB CHORUS RENDERS ENJOYABLE PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT.

Members of Narberth's representative families enjoyed and appreciated the unusual carol service sung by the Chorus of the Women's Community Club in the Presbyterian Church last Monday evening.

The Chorus was assisted by boy sopranos from All Saints' Episcopal Choir, and by Leroy A. Alejos, formerly of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, now organist in a Camden church.

The singers responded splendidly to Mr. David Spratt's leadership, especially in shading the soft lullabies and slumber songs. The balance of parts and control of tone were particularly good, in spite of the fact that many members of the Chorus were absent.

The Chorus wishes to express thanks for the use of the Presbyterian Church and for vestments and hymnals from All Saints' Church. They are especially grateful to Mrs. A. B. Ross for her careful selection of quaint carols and old plain songs of former centuries and for the arrangement of the details of the concert.

"Now let hosannas ring. O'er all the earth
Proclaim the infant Jesus' birth.
Spread the glad tidings of a Saviour found,
With joy let every heart abound.
Our Lord is born! Green garlands bring.
We'll crown the new-born infant King.
Sing we Noel, Noel, Noel."

CHANGE IN BOARD OF HEALTH

President W. R. D. Hall, of Borough Council, has appointed James W. Follin president of the Narberth Board of Health to succeed E. G. Griswold, who resigned to serve on Borough Councils.

Mr. Follin is ex-commander of an local post of the American Legion, and is well known to Narberth people.

Facilities For Ice Skating In Narberth

OUTDOOR RINK PROVIDED BY TENNIS ASSOCIATION ON GROUNDS AT HAVERFORD AND MONTGOMERY AVENUES.

At last Narberth is to have an outdoor ice skating rink!

Thanks to the Narberth Tennis Association, the residents of our borough will be able to enjoy this popular winter sport this season and right in our borough limits.

All that is now needed is the necessary cold weather.

Come on, now, Mr. Bliss, our Tennis Association has done its part; now it's up to you!

The rink will be made of the four lower courts of the Tennis Association's grounds at Haverford and Montgomery avenues—the lower courts being on the Haverford avenue side.

This plan will provide a rink approximately 120 by 200 feet, or about 24,000 square feet of ice, which ought to permit of enough figure 8's to satisfy all of our local artists.

As stated above, everything is in readiness at the courts for the proper drop in the temperature. The Tennis Association has completed all necessary

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American Legion Annual Meeting

HAROLD D. SPEAKMAN POST NO. 356, NARBERTH, PA.

The First Annual American Legion Mess of the Harold D. Speakman Post 356, Narberth, Pa., was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday evening, December 19th. The dinner was served by the King's Daughters' Society, and the proceeds were for the benefit of the "Holiday House," a summer home for the poor children in Philadelphia.

The annual election of officers took place and the following officers were elected:

Commander, Harry A. Simpson; Vice Commanders, Walter M. Burkhardt, Henry G. Sparks; Post Finance Officer, John A. Mower, Jr.; Post Adjutant, Walter S. Wright; Executive Committee, Winthrop B. Derby, C. William Glose, Roland K. Hewitt, H. T. Smedley and William B. Wise.

The guests of the Post were as follows:

Benjamin H. Ludlow, Esq., W. R. D. Hall, President of Council, William H. Creamer, Esq., and the Borough Burgess to take office, Carl B. Metzger.

Mr. Ludlow's address was worthy of a large audience, but not an individual could have enjoyed it any more than did each man present.

The next meeting of the Post will be held on Monday evening, January 23rd. The Post meets the fourth Monday of every month and a number of prominent speakers have been lined up.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

at the
BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY
10.15 A. M.
Christmas Sketch
"How the Little Church Kept
"Christmas"
7.45 P. M.
Christmas Cantata
"Shepherds of Bethlehem"
(Demarest)
THURSDAY 7.45 P. M.
Christmas Festival
"A Doll's Symposium"

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Send all advertising and news items to P. O. Box 966.

Our Town is on sale at the depot newsstand, and at the store of H. E. Davis.

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news item about any subject that is of interest to Narberth folks, but in order to meet the printing schedule, all "copy"—manuscripts—must reach the editor by 6 P. M. Wednesday each week.

SATURDAY, DEC. 24, 1921

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS
Fire, 350
Police, 125

Editorial

AND TONIGHT—

Christmas Eve, no matter what the weather, is always a thing of beauty in Narberth.

This year, as in the past, a general appeal is being made for every home to have lighted candles in the windows. A beautiful New England custom which gives a distinctive charm to Narberth's streets.

But—

It would be poor Christmas spirit to make Fire Chief Noel get out his new engine some time tonight because someone was careless.

So—

Pull curtains away from the windows and **fasten them back**. Don't leave the house while the candles are burning; in fact, use ordinary common sense, and there will be practically no danger.

Finally, to every reader of and worker on Our Town, the Editor wishes a Very Merry Christmas.

Communications

To the Editor of Our Town:

I feel that if you as editor should invite our leading citizens, and otherwise, to contribute items of information to our paper and lay bare some of their talents to the public gaze, Narberth could possibly boast of better men and better women, better girls and better boys.

There are many dwellers in our Borough whose inherent modesty prevents them granting us this boon.

Why not batter down their barriers of self-consciousness, Mr. Editor, and make Our Town blossom like a cedar of Wohler and sprout like a brussels carpet.

To encourage a move of this nature and guide it safely through its incipient stages, I would suggest that you call for Edward A. Muschamp's famous receipt for buckwheat cakes, minus the buck. No doubt Mr. Muschamp's natural retiring mien has been the reason why this admirable receipt has not been subjected to more publicity. I see no good excuse why he should not be asked to publish a list of the sixteen ingredients and tell the town at large how he does it, and why. Such a thing would be a step toward civic better-

AN APPRECIATION

OF THE NARBERTH CHORAL SOCIETY

A superb rendering of the mighty Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah furnished appropriate climax to the programme which last Friday night rounded out the first year's achievements of the Narberth Choral Society. In no way could the benign spirit of the Christmas season have found more inspiring expression than through the sonorous and exalted music of this masterpiece of reverent composition. None of those who listened spellbound to its majestic harmonies can have failed to absorb from the experience influences that elevated their minds and refreshed their souls. Nor is it extravagant to say that this number had a poetic significance as the culminating effort of an organization which may well be conscious of triumph.

Every attentive auditor, even though lacking technical musical knowledge, must have been impressed by the diversity of the programme, which ranged from the highest of numbers to the most resonant and complex, and by the precision of shading and emphasis with which the chorists rendered them. It was as if the massed ranks of the singers had been fashioned into a great organ, upon which the conductor played with practised skill, the scores of voices blending now in whispering melodies and now in great surges of resounding song. The result was, of course, a notable demonstration of the ability of the conductor, Professor Clarence C. Nier. But his tireless work of training the chorists and his command of musical leadership would never have been of feeble unless he had had an efficient instrument with which to work. To the men and women of the Narberth Choral Society must be accorded an equal share of the credit. Without their faithful and generous effort and their contribution of gifted voices, there would have been no such feast of music as enraptured the audience last Friday night.

This was the second local concert by the society, and it may be doubted whether there is any other community of Narberth's size which has enjoyed comparable entertainment from its own talent. But the organization has won laurels in a wider field. At the Steel Pier, in Atlantic City, and at the Metropolitan Opera House, in Philadelphia, its choral singing delighted great throngs.

Such a record of accomplishment by a company of amateur artists is one deserving the highest praise. The most sanguine of its friends would hardly have dared to predict that within so short a period the society would not only entrance the music-lovers of its own town, but capture the applause of critical metropolitan audiences.

As to last Friday's concert, acknowledgment would be incomplete without mention of the assisting artists—Dorothy Johnstone Baseler, harpist; Harry Alinikoff, violinist, and Ben Guskoff, cellist, the last two being members of the famous Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. The instrumental selections by these gifted players added greatly to the beauty of the programme.

In other than musical directions, Narberth has accomplished notable things toward elevating the social and spiritual life of the community. But the work of the Choral Society has peculiar value in that it supplies an educational and elevating influence appealing to all minds, to young and old, cultured and unlettered alike. No normal person can listen to such music without a stirring of the finer emotions and sensibilities and aspirations, the spiritual forces which make for better lives. The people of Narberth have in this society a possession which should grow in blessing with the years, enriching and beautifying the existence of the whole community.

Dr. O. J. Snyder,

Honorary Vice President.

ment surprising in its scope, for who among us would not willingly sacrifice much to know how to pass the buck from their buckwheat cakes? Who indeed?

I have mentioned this specific case merely as an illustration of the great volume of good that could be accomplished by such a move, and no doubt Narberth at large as well as at small would very materially profit by the broad experience of Mr. Muschamp in the instance of these cakes.

COLLUM RIGHTER.

FIRE TRUCK REBUILT

After several weeks' absence undergoing a thorough overhauling, the hook and ladder truck of the Narberth Fire Company has been returned and again put into service.

This piece of apparatus, built in 1896, has been strengthened and improved from time to time and was changed from horse to motor-drawn several years ago, but the more strenuous means of locomotion resulted in a deterioration of the frame. It was decided to rebuild the apparatus so that it would be entirely adequate for suburban service. The old I beams composing the frame were replaced by heavier ones two and a half feet longer, a new fifth wheel was installed to prevent swaying, wider and heavier running-boards were added, more room provided for carrying equipment and the machine braced and strengthened in every part in such a way as to provide a truck equal to new. The locomobile motor has been thoroughly overhauled so that it is apparently in perfect condition.

The increase in the number of apartment houses and the tendency toward congestion in the business district make a hook and ladder truck of particular value for certain phases of fire fighting.

Narberth has the only apparatus of this kind between Bryn Mawr and Forty-first and Haverford Avenue, West Philadelphia, and Fire Chief Noel and the active members are to be congratulated on the improvement to their equipment.

All of this work, surrounded by a beautiful coat of red paint and gold

lettering, cost somewhat in excess of a thousand dollars. This much or more will probably be saved at the first fire at which aerial work will be necessary.

CONDUCTOR DIES IN PAOLI STATION.

GEORGE W. HAINES, FAMILIAR TO NARBERTH COMMUTERS, IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK.

In the death of George W. Haines at Paoli last Saturday, a well-known figure has been removed from our local train service.

Mr. Haines, who was fifty-five years old, had been in the P. R. R. service 33 years, twenty-one of which were on the Paoli run. He was familiar to nearly every Narberth commuter as the conductor who went through the train, just after leaving West Philadelphia, calling out, "The next stop is Broad Street Station. Don't forget your parcels, please." In rainy weather he would add umbrellas to the admonition. It is remembered by many that during the progress of the Victory Loan, he went through the train one morning with, "Don't forget your parcels, and don't forget to buy a Victory Bond!"

Haines had slept in the bunk room at Paoli station Saturday night in order to take out the first train in the morning. He was found dead by members of the train crew, who broke open the door. Deputy Coroner R. Jones Patrick decided that death was due to heart trouble.

Mr. Haines was conductor on the 6.29 and 8.59 A. M. trains from Narberth, on which many Narberth people travel. He also brought out the 11.55 each night. It appears that in his spare time he sold violins and jewelry, carrying on quite a business, largely among his fellow employees.

Though thought a "grouch" by many who did not know him, Mr. Haines was one of the most genial men in the service, and his death will be mourned by many friends.

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Club started December 20.

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News of the Churches

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshiped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock. First-day School begins at 10 A. M. Visitors cordially invited.

The First-day School is held every First-day morning at ten o'clock. There is a class for adults as well as for children, and we are very glad to have anyone who is interested in knowing more about our Society of Friends and the Friendly ideas visit with us.

ST. MARGARET'S R. C. CHURCH.

Rev. R. F. Cowley, Rector.

Early Mass on Sundays at 7 A. M. Late Mass, 10 A. M.

Masses on holy days, 6.30 and 8.30

A. M. Weekdays at 8. Evening devotions and other services at regular times.

ALL SAINTS' P. E. CHURCH

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Rev. Robt. B. W. Hutt, Associate.

Services on Christmas Day:

8.15 A. M.—Communion Service.

9.45 A. M.—Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, Holy Communion. At this service the combined choirs, (forty voices) will have their first Processional in the completed Church, and will occupy for the first time their correct places in the Choral.

Immediately following the Processional, there will be a short carol service, in which the Church School will have a part.

In addition to the carols and hymns, the following chants and anthems will be used:

Kyrie H. L. Winter

Gloria Tibi G. M. Garrett
Offertorium "Sing O Heaven" Tours
Sanctus Standford in B.
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis C. Gibbon
The Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. Gibson Bell.

The number of new pews in the enlarged church will add very materially in making every one more comfortable and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to enjoy this beautiful service with us.

At the time of going to press (Wednesday evening) it is impossible to predict just what response will be made to our appeal of last week for toys and filled stockings, however, the donations will not be distributed among our little friends until Tuesday afternoon, the 27th, and if in the interim, there are any others who would like to join in this delightful work, Mr. Hutt will be very glad to hear from them, either at the Montgomery School, or at Church on Christmas morning.

Both Rector and associate extend the season's greetings to everybody and wish all a very joyous Christmas tide.

to join us in our Annual Watchnight program.

Saturday, 11 P. M.—The Annual Watchnight Prayer Service. The one Prayer Meeting of Christmas Week.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Christmas Sunday:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the Pastor on "Christmas at Bethlehem." Children's Sermon: "The First Christmas Tree." Special music by the Church Quartet.

4.00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Taft.

7.00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Meeting.

7.00 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor Meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. The Church Quartet and Chorus will render John Spencer Camp's beautiful Christmas Cantata, "The Morning Star." This will be followed by a brief address by the Pastor on "The Star." The Church Quartet will be assisted by the following:

Soprano—Mrs. Stam and Mrs. Hoffman.

Alto—Miss Haws and Mrs. Farmer.

Tenor—Mr. Harris and Mr. Taft.

Basses—Mr. Hayward and Mr. Muhl.

Church Notes

At the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening the subject for consideration will be "Lessons from the Dying Year."

On New Year's Sunday morning the sermon theme will be "At the Threshold of the New Year."

Community Club Notes

CAROL SINGERS IN COSTUME AT THE CLUB—MISS MCCOY TO ADDRESS MEMBERS

Next Tuesday afternoon the Community Club will hold its regular meeting at the usual hour, 2.30 o'clock.

There will be a talk by Miss Margaret McCoy on the timely subject of "Latin America." Suffice it to say that Miss McCoy has made a study of the subject for several years.

Following the talk, there will be a delightful entertainment in the form of costumed singers. They will represent the old English custom of singing carols by lantern light. This promises to be one of the most enjoyable meetings of the season. Come and bring your Christmas guests. The usual social hour will follow the entertainment.

JUNIOR SECTION, WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

The last meeting of the Junior Section, Women's Community Club, was held on Thursday evening, December 15th, at the home of Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick, on Essex avenue. About thirty-five girls were present at this, the last meeting before the New Year.

The program was appropriate to the season, Mr. Jeffries reading the ever-beloved "Christmas Carol" of Charles Dickens, which every one very much enjoyed. The girls then practiced the Christmas Carols which they are to sing in the town Christmas Eve. Refreshments were served, and the meeting adjourned.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Christmas Sunday:

10.15 A. M.—Christmas Exercises by the Sunday School. Members of the School will give the sketch "How the Little Church Kept Christmas."

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. A joint service with the Sunday School. Sermon by the pastor on "The Dawn of Christ's Day."

7.00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. A Christmas service in charge of the President.

7.45 P. M.—Musical service. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Hudson, will render a Christmas cantata, "The Shepherds of Bethlehem," by Demarest.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Mid-west song and prayer service.

Thursday at 7.30 P. M., Christmas Festival of the Sunday School. A home talent exercise will be given, entitled, "A Doll's Symposium." Santa Claus has been invited.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Christmas Day:

9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Christmas Carols and Special Program. Parents and friends invited.

11.00 A. M.—Sermon, "Christ's Birthday." Christmas Music by the Choir.

6.45 P. M.—Epworth League. Leader, the pastor. Singing the Christmas Carols from the Hymnal.

7.45 P. M.—Cantata, "Coming of the King." (Dudley Buck) by the Choir, assisted by Mr. George Russell Strauss, baritone.

Christmas Week

Tuesday, 7.30 P. M.—Sunday School Christmas Entertainment. Parents and friends specially invited.

Wednesday, 2 P. M.—Christmas Party and Entertainment for Beginners and Primary Department.

Saturday, 9 P. M.—Watchnight Social under auspices of the Epworth League. For all our friends who wish

Narberth Register

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AUTOMOBILE SERVICE.

Donahue, Patrick F. Phone 1633. See display advertisement in this issue.

BAKERY.

Betty Sweet Shop, Opposite station. See display advertisement in this issue.

BANKS

Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Narberth 398. See display advertisement in this issue.

BUILDERS

Bottoms, Geo. W. Phone, Narberth 1256-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

Shand, Alex. C. Jr. Phone, No. 1710. Narberth Station.

Smedley, Wm. D. & H. T. Phone, 600. See display advertisement in this issue.

CANDY, ETC.

Davis, H. E. Phone, 1254-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

Jenkins, Chas. L. 103 Dudley ave. Phone, 1684

COAL AND COKE.

Cook, C. P. Phone, Narberth 375. See display advertisement in this issue.

Newton Coal Co. Phone, Ardmore 104. See display advertisement in this issue.

DENTISTS

Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Phone, 392-W. Phila. Phone, Filbert 4352. Keith Bldg.

Dr. J. Schembs, Jr. Phone, Narberth 316-W. E. Cor. Grayling and Windsor Aves.

Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9.30 A. M. until 5.30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 P. M. until 8 P. M.

Dr. H. F. McDuffee, 209 Haverford Ave. Office, 644-R. House, 327-J. Hours: 9 A. M.-5.30 P. M. Eve. by appointment.

DRUGGISTS

Howard's, Phone, 1267. See display advertisement in this issue.

Main Line Drug Stores, Phone 1620. See display advertisement in this issue.

ELECTRICIANS

Case, W. G. Phone, 395-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

Fosh, Veil 235 Iona ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

Nar. Phone, 650-W. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

FLOWERS.

Wm. Morris Corlies, Phone, Narberth 1639-R. See display advertisement in this issue.

INSURANCE.

Bowman, Samuel F. (Life.) 115 Elmwood ave. Phone, 652-W.

Trotter, Bros. (Fire, etc.) 309 Woodside ave. Phone, 1262-R.

Campbell, Frank D. Automobile, Fire, etc. 4 Stuart Ave. Phone, 305-R.

KINDERGARTEN.

Miss Zentmayer's Kindergarten. N. W. Cor. Essex and Windsor Aves.

LAWYERS

Gilroy, John 211 Essex ave. Phone, 1246-R. Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.

Wites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone, 573-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

LIGHTING FIXTURES

McDonald John, Narberth phone, 1255. 1523 Chest. st. Phila. Phone, Spruce 3123.

MEATS, ETC.

Cotter, Howard F. Phone, 1295. See display advertisement in this issue.

MUSIC

Jackson, Anne. Violin Instruction. Telephone, Narberth 316-J.

Lois, Lanny H. Piano teacher. Studio, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone, 310-J.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Jeffries, J. H. 111 Narberth ave. Phone, 666-M.

Simpson, Harry A. 232 Essex Ave. Phone, Narberth 630.

Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine Ave. Phone, Narberth 1202-W.

OPTICIANS

Fenton, Carl F. 606 Essex ave. Phone, 628-V. Phila. address, 1031 Chestnut st. Spruce 7797

Zentmayer, Joseph. 1506 Locust St., Phila.

PAINTING.

Newborg, Wm., & Co. 212 Woodbine Ave. Phone, Narberth 1758-W.

See display advertisement in this issue.

Walzer, Fred. 117 Winsor ave. Phone, 1247-J.

PAPER HANGING.

Boyd, Horace S. 313 Meeting House Lane. Phone 356.

PHOTO PLAYS

"Arcadia," 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila. See display advertisement in this issue.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS.

Piano Tuning and Player Pianos. George Abele, Phone, Narberth 1255-J.

PLUMBING, ETC.

Cook Bros. Phone 302-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

Wall, H. B. Phone, Narberth 1602-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

REAL ESTATE

Caldwell, J. A. Phone, 1687. See display advertisement in this issue.

Fritsch, H. C. Phone, 352-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

Nash, Robert J. Phone, 605. Money for First and Second Mortgages.

Simpson, James G. 242 Essex ave. Phone, 635, or 1420 Chestnut st.

RECREATION.

Recreation Room, No. 1 Forrest Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

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ROOFING, ETC.

Gara-McGinley Co. Phone, 1256-W. See display advertisement in this issue.

Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone, 661-J. Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone, 1256-J.

SHOEMAKERS

Arcade Electric Shoe Repairing. See display advertisement in this issue.

Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop. Constantine, B. G. 252 Haverford ave. Phone, Narberth 1706-W.

The above department should be of the greatest use to the community, the list contains the name of every professional man, tradesman, mechanic, shopkeeper, etc., who does or can in any way serve his fellow-townsmen, and who is progressive enough to add name to list of Register.

As it is difficult for those contributing their time and efforts to the production of "Our Town" to personally either know or interview all such, it would be most helpful if those not now found in the printed list would send in a memo of their names, address, phone numbers and businesses or professions for listing. This will cost as follows: 10 cents each issue for 3 lines; 5 cents for each additional line.

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The Lunch Room of Narberth Schools

INTERESTING REPORT OF NOON-HOUR FACILITIES PRESENTED TO HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The following report of the lunch room facilities and management at the Narberth Schools was presented at the December meeting.

It was crowded out of last week's issue because of lack of room. It will prove of the greatest interest to every parent with a child in the Narberth Schools.

The Narberth Public School lunch room is being operated this year on a self-sustaining basis. The financial operations are conducted from the "office" of the school, while the other work is done on a cooperative plan worked out between the faculty and some of the high school pupils.

During the three months in which this plan has been in operation, it has been found possible to give to the school children twice as much nourishing food as in former years, at practically one-half the former cost to the school.

When the Board of Directors authorized this year's procedure, it was with the distinct understanding that the first thought should be given to the benefit of the school children. Prices were to be established which would be within the reach of all, having full regard to the food values of the dishes served at those prices. To make money out of the lunch room was a thought which was banished from the very start.

In handling such a large number of small amounts, however, the half-cent feature is quite an item, and while the prices were fixed as nearly as possible to the actual cost, a half-cent profit here, and another half-cent there, during the course of a month, and even throughout the course of the school year, will undoubtedly amount to a fair sum of money. And, through careful management, care in the purchase of supplies, and economical operation of the lunch room facilities, a further small surplus will be realized by the end of the year.

In order, therefore, that the children should receive the direct benefit from the expenditure of their money, it was decided that any net proceeds from the operation of the lunch room were to be returned to the children in the form of a contribution to the Athletic Association of the School.

The accounts are balanced each month in the "Office." The first month's report showed that the lunch room "broke even." The second month was about the same, but from all indications it is possible that a small amount of surplus will soon show up.

The main incentive, however, is to see that the children are properly nourished in order that they may secure the utmost for their efforts at study.

It may surprise many of those gathered here this evening to know that there are families within the Borough whose children have been sent to school without breakfast.

The lunch room is nominally in charge of the Domestic Science teacher, Miss Olsen. Her classes are so arranged that she can be present in the lunch room continuously from the time the advance preparation of the foods begins until after the last pupil, or visitor, leaves the lunch room.

In the general work, assistance is given by the other members of the Faculty. Three teachers assist for a period of a month at a time in serving the foods to the children, while Mrs. Crater and Professor Wilson, from the "Office," assist whenever and wherever they can.

The teachers "take turns" in helping to serve the food, but at all times there are three volunteers on duty. A colored woman is employed to assist in the preparation of the foods requiring advance attention, as for instance the making of soups, or the baking of macaroni and cheese, and the preparation of sandwiches, etc. She also takes charge of dish washing and cleaning up after each lunch.

(To be Continued Next Week.)

When a woman becomes inquisitive, she automatically changes from a talking to a pumping machine.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' HOLIDAY HOUSE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their generous support at the Narberth Choral Recital at the Metropolitan Opera House, November 8th, for the benefit of Holiday House.

We have \$15.00 in our Treasury to date from the Recital. Complete returns are not in but will report the sum total later.

Great credit is due the Narberth Choral Society for producing this concert with such splendid success. They deserve special mention as they gave this concert practically gratis.

\$10.00 was turned over to the Society and expended almost entirely for expenses which included the securing of Lady Marsh, the large Victor Orchestra, Master Richardson, accompanists, music scores and incidental expenses.

We want to express our sincere appreciation of Prof. Clarence C. Nice who declined to accept any remuneration either for his services in the long training of the Choral Society or for his exceptional work at the Metropolitan on November 8th.

Professor Nice insisted, as this was a benefit concert, that he be permitted to donate his services, thereby allowing a larger amount to remain toward our Endowment Fund.

We can heartily repeat what has been said before that Narberth is very fortunate in having a Musical Director of the ability of Professor Nice, one who is so keenly interested and ready to support community development. We also feel we owe much to Miss Fannie L. Hawkins, of Ardmore, for her very able management in putting over our splendid concert, and take this opportunity to thank her publicly.

This past season we began our work of giving 12 day vacations free to needy mothers and children, June 27th and closed September 3rd. We entertained during the season 150. We had a successful summer and closed the season with enough money, almost, to install electric light in the house and that work is now completed.

We have rented the house for the nine months from September 15th to June 15th at \$40.00 per month.

Each year we do something to keep the house in good repair.

We praise our Heavenly Father for the privilege of serving Him through the work at Holiday House.

PALACE THEATRE, ARDMORE, PA.

Program for Christmas Week, 1921: Monday, Dec. 26, William S. Hart in "Draw Eagan." Electric Comedy, "Robinson Crusoe, Ltd." Tuesday, Dec. 27, William Duncan, in "Where Men are Men." Snooky Comedy, "Snooky's Twin Troubles." Wednesday, Dec. 28, Constance Talmadge in "Mamma's Affair." Sunshine Comedy, "A Perfect Villain." Thursday, Dec. 29, Mildred Harris Chaplain in "The Woman in the House." Sunshine Comedy: "A Perfect Villain." Friday, Dec. 30, A Reginald Barker Production, "Bunt Pulls the Strings." With an all star cast. Lentrice Joy, Raymond Hatton, Russell Simpson, Cullen Landis, Casson Ferguson, Edyth Chapman, etc. Saturday, Dec. 31, Eugene O'Brien in "The Last Door." Al St. John Comedy: "Fast and Furious."

THOSE CHRISTMAS SEALS AND THAT DOLLAR.

Of course you intended to mail that dollar or send that check, but—tempus fugit.

And besides, the road that is paved with good intentions leads to devious places, so—

OBEY THAT IMPULSE! DO IT NOW!

Narberth wants to make a good showing in the Christmas Seal Sale, and we all want to do our share individually for this good cause, so let's be up and doing, as there is only a week left.

THE FIRESIDE

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Miss Mary F. Chalfant returned home last week from Wilson College.

Mr. Ralph Beatty and Mr. George S. Rose, of State College, are employed at the P. O. during the Xmas rush.

Mrs. Frederick Schweitzer, of Cranbury, N. J., spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. John B. Brooks.

Miss Betty Sanderson, who is a student at George School, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Sanderson, of Essex Ave.

Miss Mary Frances Hayward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hayward, of Elmwood avenue, has returned home from Northfield Seminary.

Miss Harriet E. Dingley, of Montclair, N. J., was the house guest of Mrs. John B. Brooks over Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Colgan, of Angora Terrace, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brooks on Friday last.

Among the State College students who have returned home for the holidays are Miss Aileen Needham, Ralph Beatty, George Rose and Ross Howenstein.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guinivan and their little daughter Rosemary, will regret deeply their departure from Narberth. Mr. and Mrs. Guinivan will locate in Boston, where their many Narberth friends wish them every success.

Noted Journalist Coming To Narberth

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The Ledger's Bureau at Washington, and readers of the Ledger have lately been following with the keenest interest his leading articles on the Conference on Disarmament and the Far East.

But Mr. Wile's journalistic experiences are by no means limited to the United States. He has traveled the world over and is intimately acquainted with diplomats, high government officials and national and international conditions all over Europe.

An American by birth, Mr. Wile was sent by the Chicago Daily News to South Africa, where he served as a war correspondent in the Boer War. Later he was stationed at Berlin.

From 1906 to 1914—one of the most momentous periods in the world's history—he was in the German capital as the correspondent-representative of Lord Northcliffe, the famous English newspaper and magazine publisher.

Mr. Wile was in Europe throughout the greater part of the World War, close to the very sources of all the big news that came out of that continent between 1914 and 1918. He attended the Peace Conference at Versailles. Later he returned to the United States, and for some time past has represented the Public Ledger at Washington.

It is doubtful if there are a half dozen men in the United States who know more thoroughly the intimate, inside history of our own and the leading European countries during the last fifteen years, than Frederick W. Wile, who will speak in Narberth on January 10, under the auspices of the Women's Community Club.

Miss Haines Tells of Russian Famine

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In a restrained, unemotional manner, Miss Haines, who has spent a large part of the last four years in Russia, and who knows her subject thoroughly from first hand knowledge, told the tragic story of the suffering and want of the Russian people.

The speaker said that she knew from personal observation and investigation that the Russian Soviet Government is doing all that it possibly can in the

way of relief work; that the American Relief Administration under the direction of Mr. Hoover, and a group of English people, and the American Friends are also feeding hundreds of thousands and planning to extend this work as fast as funds could be raised and the supplies forwarded to Russia. But, she added, even with all this work, millions will die in Russia this winter unless much larger quantities of food supplies reach the Volga Valley within the next month or two.

She made no direct appeal for funds, but Our Town is very glad to state that any Narberth folks wishing to make Christmas gifts of any amount of cash to save the life of these starving Russian people, may make their gifts through the American Friends Service Committee, No. 20 South Twelfth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Facilities For Ice Skating In Narberth

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arrangements to provide our community with a first-class open air rink. Let the Weather Man do his duty and at conspicuous places in our borough will flash up the long hoped for sign:

SKATING TODAY

Narberth

Tennis Association Grounds
Special Rates for Children.

"Matinee" rates of admission will prevail before 6 P. M. The adult fee will be twenty-five cents per person, except on the afternoons of Saturdays and holidays, when the fee will be 50 cents. Children under fourteen years will be admitted for fifteen cents.

After 6 P. M. there will be only one admission price—50 cents per person.

The rink will be cleared of all skaters at 6 o'clock each day, and the ice swept off and made ready for the evening. Entrance to the rink will be through the club house on the Montgomery avenue side of the grounds.

These rates will apply to the public at large, for the Tennis Association, in arranging the skating facilities at its courts wants the rink to be an all-Narberth affair, for the general pleasure and recreation of all of our citizens who like ice skating.

For members of the Tennis Association, a special club rate has been fixed.

Come on now, Mr. Bliss (as we said before), and give us some of that cold weather you're hiding up your sleeve. Our Narberth Tennis Association is all ready to do its share to provide our community with ice skating, and we're waiting for you.

Keep your eye on the thermometer, folks, and look (no, not "for the silver lining") but the "Skating Today" sign.

On and after Dec. 27th my Barber Shop will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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